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Dear Dr. Kaczynski,

This is an update to yesterday's letter, which has become necessary since a follow-up call made by Professor Mello.

He has informed me that there may be sections in his book manuscript that will not meet with your approval. I am giving you full veto powers over the book in question. I have received the manuscript by overnight courier and will read it over the weekend. Let me know what your reaction is (he will be sending you a copy).

Mello's motivations are complicated. He seems to be interested largely in the legal issues raised by your trial, but also mentioned that someone close to him had died as the result of injuries received from a mail bomb. I am not sure that he fully appreciates the historical enormity that belongs to the publication of *Truth versus Lies*. Having said this, Professor Mello is doubtless a positive, if somewhat accidental, party to the project. My only fear is that he turns out to be a loose cannon.

Mello also asked me what I knew about the dispensation of funds accrued to the author from book sales. This will take some time to unravel, and is the reason for the provision in the agreement regarding the escrow account for all royalties due the author. I cannot say whether you would have access to funds for legal expenses. I suggested to Mello that he establish a legal fund in your behalf.

On another note entirely, I have just read an article (*San Francisco Chronicle*, Jan. 30, 1998) about the writing you did in Sacramento, which the press speculated to be a second manifesto. The very wrongheaded Kristan Lawson (his surname peaks volumes) who is the editor of Jolly Roger Press (no comment, the emblem is fitting) said, "If [the second manifesto] was good stuff, hell yes, I'd print it. It would sell like crazy." Lawson published *Industrial Society and its Future*